

## **Homeless Person's Memorial Day Proclamation 2022**

**County: Tippecanoe**

**Cities: Lafayette and West Lafayette**

WHEREAS, December 21, 2022 marks the first day of winter and is the longest night of the year;

WHEREAS, the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council have designated December 21, 2022 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day;

WHEREAS, thousands die each year without stable housing;

WHEREAS, homelessness continues to be a serious challenge for many Tippecanoe County residents who have the right to adequate food, housing, clothing, safety and health care;

WHEREAS, housing is a fundamental right and a basic human need;

WHEREAS, homelessness raises one's risk of illness, injury and death;

WHEREAS, LTHC Homeless Services is a leader in ending homelessness by connecting individuals and families with resources and housing solutions;

WHEREAS, members of the Homeless Prevention and Intervention Network will honor our neighbors who have passed away in 2022 as a result of homelessness;

WHEREAS, by joining together and remembering our neighbors, we can honor their lives by working to provide solutions to end homelessness within this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY **LEAVING BLANK:**

That December 21, 2022 is hereby named National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in Tippecanoe County to remember those who have died while experiencing homelessness and to encourage citizens to come together to celebrate their memory and address the factors that lead to homelessness.